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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) “Sightseeing” is a noun + gerund.

☐ True ☐ False

2) Mr Grant will come round on Thursday.

☐ True ☐ False

3) “Hold on, please” means “wait a moment” on the phone.

☐ True ☐ False

4) Meriem and Mr Grant have never met before.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) We are looking forward to ... you next week.

☐ meeting ☐ meet ☐ met

2) Grandma uses ... glasses to read the newspaper.

☐ readed ☐ reading ☐ read

3) Why don't you come ... to my house after school?

☐ forward ☐ round ☐ off

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) Which spelling is correct?

☐ swimming ☐ swimming ☐ swimmming

2) Which sentence arranges a meeting?

☐ Mind the gap! ☐ Would Wednesday suit you? ☐ Have you ever been to Rome?

3) Which is a “noun + gerund” compound?

☐ waiting room ☐ window shopping ☐ washing machine

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Classify the compound nouns.

1) window shopping

☐ Gerund + noun (a thing for...) ☐ Noun + gerund (an activity)

2) washing machine

☐ Gerund + noun (a thing for...) ☐ Noun + gerund (an activity)

3) waiting room

☐ Gerund + noun (a thing for...) ☐ Noun + gerund (an activity)

4) swimming pool

☐ Gerund + noun (a thing for...) ☐ Noun + gerund (an activity)

5) sightseeing

☐ Gerund + noun (a thing for...) ☐ Noun + gerund (an activity)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

At the hotel

A tourist arrives at a big hotel. He doesn't know where to go, so he walks to the desk near the entrance. The hotel also has a pool and a restaurant.

1) Where does he go first?

☐ to the swimming pool ☐ to the reception desk ☐ to the waiting room of a hospital

2) What is the correct name for the pool?

☐ a swimming pool ☐ a pool swimming ☐ a swim pool

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

Arranging a visit

Hiba: “I'm free on Saturday afternoon. Why don't you come round at 4?” – Lucas: “Sorry, I won't be able to make it at 4. How about 5?”

1) What does Lucas do?

☐ He suggests another time. ☐ He refuses to come. ☐ He gives a warning.

2) How can Hiba end the call?

☐ Mind the time! ☐ OK, I look forward to see you.

☐ OK, see you at 5! I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Answer key: Communication

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. "Sightseeing" is a noun + gerund. → true. sight + seeing.
2. Mr Grant will come round on Thursday. → true. He can't come on Tuesday.
3. "Hold on, please" means "wait a moment" on the phone. → true. Telephone expression.
4. Meriem and Mr Grant have never met before. → false. They met at the book fair in Sfax.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. We are looking forward to **meeting** you next week.
2. Grandma uses **reading** glasses to read the newspaper.
3. Why don't you come **round** to my house after school?

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. Which spelling is correct? → **swimming**. Double the m.
2. Which sentence arranges a meeting? → **Would Wednesday suit you?**. Asking about a day.
3. Which is a "noun + gerund" compound? → **window shopping**. The other two are gerund + noun.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. window shopping → Noun + gerund (an activity)
2. washing machine → Gerund + noun (a thing for...)
3. waiting room → Gerund + noun (a thing for...)
4. swimming pool → Gerund + noun (a thing for...)
5. sightseeing → Noun + gerund (an activity)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Where does he go first? → **to the reception desk**. The desk near the entrance.
2. What is the correct name for the pool? → **a swimming pool**. Gerund + noun.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. What does Lucas do? → **He suggests another time..** How about 5? = a new suggestion.
2. How can Hiba end the call? → **OK, see you at 5! I'm looking forward to seeing you..** look forward to + -ing.

